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**Washington, DC 20515-3303**

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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$41,840,000 for the funding of maintenance facilities for the 2d Assault Amphibian Battalion (2d AABn) at Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune to support the fielding of the new Amphibious Combat Vehicle (ACV). The project directly supports Force Design by providing ninety-two (92) climate-resilient vehicle shelters, covered storage for Rigid Inflatable Boats (RIBs), and dedicated vehicle wash facilities. These facilities are required to protect high-value, mission-critical assets from climate-related degradation, mitigate premature equipment failure, and ensure the battalion can meet its operational commitments. This project is a critical unfunded priority to safeguard the Marine Corps' capital investment in the next-generation ACV platform and sustain associated maritime assets (ACVs/RIBs) which the Congress has already funded.

There is a strong federal nexus because this project was authorized in the National Defense Authorization Act for FY 2026, Public Law 119-60. Additionally, it was also on the Marine Corps Unfunded Priorities List (UPL) for FY 2026.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gregory F. Murphy".

Gregory F. Murphy, M.D.  
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North Carolina's 3<sup>rd</sup> District